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Dear Mr. Yannotta:

REQUEST FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FACILITATED PROCESS TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES AMONG MONO LAKE STAKEHOLDERS, DECISION 1631 – LICENSES ON APPLICATIONS 8042 AND 8043 IN MONO COUNTY

The Division of Water Rights (Division) has reviewed Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's (LADWP) August 26, 2012 letter requesting a time extension for the representative Mono Basin stakeholders to continue negotiations under the facilitated process. LADWP indicates that progress has been made as the parties continue to work towards resolving differences regarding the feasibility of implementing the stream monitoring team's recommendations in the Synthesis Report. LADWP also indicated that based on an October 19, 2012 meeting in Los Angeles, it appears that a negotiated settlement may be forthcoming, but more time is required for finalization of any agreement.

LADWP has requested a time extension of 45 days through December 15, 2012 to resolve issues among parties. LADWP also requests that the Division extend its deadline for submittal of the final feasibility response to December 15, 2012. In the event that any involved party provides notice that the process is no longer productive in dispute resolution, LADWP would submit its feasibility report by December 15, 2012. The Division would subsequently provide a 60-day comment period for parties to notify the Division of any disagreements with LADWP's final feasibility response, if a settlement agreement is not reached.

The timeline established in the Division's November 1, 2010 letter is hereby modified in accordance with the timeline set forth above.

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Sincerely,

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ec: Mono Basin Distribution List (See next page.)

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